

## REMARKS

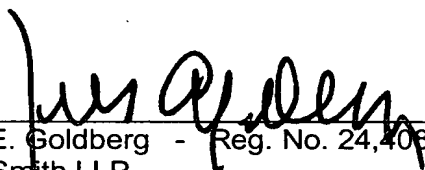
The above amendment is submitted to eliminate the multiple dependency of Claims 6 - 8 and 11 in order to reduce the filing fee. New claims 13 - 21 have been added. The enclosed the substitute specification and abstract, which includes the cross-referencing of the International and Japanese applications and to correct the paragraph numbering.

No new matter is added.

Entry into the application is earnestly solicited

Respectfully submitted,

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